

Randolph Township Trustees Regular Meeting, Thursday July 28, 2016

Sue White opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. Sue reviewed the previous meeting minutes and found them to be accurate. She asked if there were any corrections or additions. Roger moved to accept the previous meeting minutes. Sue seconded. RCV: Roger – yes; John – yes; Sue – yes. Present: Trustees Sue White, Roger Klodt, John Lampe, FO Mary Rodenbucher, M. Smith, D. Rice,

Old Business

Roger addressed an issued Mr. Ange brought up at the last meeting regarding a perceived agreement with use of Moyer Fields. Roger contacted our attorney, Abe Cantor, who stated that the lawsuit was dismissed without prejudice for anything. Roger feels we have addressed this issue in its entirety including no light trespass, no noise nuisance, and the issue with entrance/egress driveways. Roger feels the Waterloo Youth Ball and Soccer teams are able to use the facility as they deem necessary for our youth. Roger explained there is no public noise nuisances present citing the definition of noise nuisance described as an ongoing continuous decibel level that would constitute a nuisance. Abe confirmed that we are in 100% compliance. Roger reiterated that there is no issue as far as he or Abe are concerned. Sue and John agreed with Roger's statements. Sue wants to make sure we are courteous to all neighbors in Randolph. Roger commented that the vast majority feel Moyer Field is a fine facility. He is hopeful that it is helping with the drug issue by giving kids something to do.

John apologized that he got ahead of himself requesting a Public Hearing before the ZC made their recommendation to the Trustees. John reported that the ZC approved the recommendation of rezoning the East Manufacturing property. John requested a Public Hearing for the Trustees to take place on August 11 at 7:00 p.m. with the regular Trustee Meeting to immediately follow. Sue seconded. Discussion: Roger asked if we received recommendation from the ZC. John stated that we have. RCV: Roger – yes; John – yes; Sue – yes.

Sue stated that she is working on a prevention program with TownHall 2 and the Portage County Mental Health Board. There continues to be many terrible deaths due to drugs. She wanted to share information about a positive program happening in Geauga County. Sue attended a meeting at UH and learned of the many programs and services they offer free. Sue met LouAnn Marx who is involved with a drug prevention program involving K – 12 students in Geauga County. Sue reported that Sales & Use Advisory Oversight Committee will be touring the Geauga County jail for ideas for the Portage County Jail. Doug provided an article from the Akron Beacon Journal about a good drug prevention program in Summit County. Sue commented that some drug users are smoking marijuana laced with heroin.

New Business

John was asked by a resident to bring back the voice recordings of trustee meetings. Roger is not opposed to idea if we can find someone to do it but he is not technically capable of doing so. Sue has no problem either. Sue explained that the person formerly in charge had the time to do so. Doug asked if anyone really listened to the recordings. Doug feels if it is a useful tool then it is not a problem although he had trouble access the recordings. Sue feels a few people listened. Keith said he listened to the recordings but it was not very clear. There was discussion about recording the meeting. Sue will investigate what needs to be done. Doug suggested seeking input from the residents.

Sue suggested that the trustees attend a Commissioner's Meeting to request money for Randolph. Roger does not feel we would get money since every community would then begin making requests. Sue would like to request a budget to see how the funds are spent. She wants to get some funds for the county roads in Randolph. Roger stated that a counter is installed on Waterloo Road. There was discussion about the sales tax uses. Doug feels a public records request of sales tax could help in getting funds. Sue knows that the amount generated by Sarchione Chevrolet and Ford is phenomenal. Doug explained the difficulty he had working with the Portage

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Mary presented the quarterly report from CareWorks (BWC). Mary reported she received a notice from the Department of Commerce Division of Liquor Control explaining all permits to sell alcoholic beverages in Randolph Township will expire on October 1, 2016. Every permit holder must file a renewal application. Mary explained per the ORC the legislative authority has the right to object to the renewal of a permit and to request a hearing. Mary asked if the trustees had any objections to any alcohol license renewal for any current permit holder. Roger stated to his knowledge there have been no complaints about the bars. Sue feels that there are a few complaints. The trustees were in agreement to not file an objection. Sue heard from a resident that Friendship Acres is seeking signatures to place an issue on the ballot for Sunday alcohol sales.

Mary requested a motion to appropriate receipts 157 – 163 totaling \$18,286.90 and to pay warrants 37310 - 37336 and EFTs/Vouchers 331 – 360 totaling \$36,302.94. Sue so moved. John seconded. RCV: Roger – yes; John – yes; Sue – yes.

John reported that the ZC approved the East Manufacturing rezoning and recommended that the amendment be granted as requested.

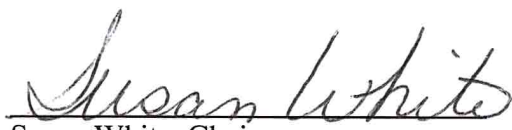
Roger presented the Fire Department report. Responses for June: Fire – 6; EMS – 40; MVA – 4; Incidents – 2 for a YTD total of 323. Chief Lang reported on training, public relations, maintenance, EMS billing. The Randolph Volunteer Fire Company will be hosting a golf outing on October 1. The Motor Vehicle Accident (MVA) billing has been implemented. The Fire Department has entered into a formal agreement with the Portage County Fair Board for staffing of track events and first aid stations with a copy of the contract attached to his report. There was discussion about the amount of funds to be generated by the MVA billing.

Public Comment

Mike reported that the Waterloo Youth Baseball and Softball Association have done some field improvements at the School Park. They have been working on sideline benches and fences. He commented that the School Park is a nice park setting. Mike stated it would be nice to see restrooms and pavilion and recommended looking at the Edinburg Ball Fields for an example. Mike stated he would be happy to help the township with any project involved at the School Park. There was further discussion about improvements and the many liability factors involved.

Keith had complaint about a neighbor with trash drawing raccoons and rodents. Sue will address the issue.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:37 p.m.


Susan White, Chairman


Mary A. Rodenbucher, Fiscal Officer

